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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2001 (Paper No. 2), finally rejecting claims 37-45, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 38.

Please rewrite claims 37 and 41 as shown in the Replacement Claims: